

The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 74.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1882.

FIVE DOLLARS
PER QUARTER.

Insurances.

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
CAPITAL £2,000,000; PAID-UP £500,000
PAID UP RESERVE FUND £500,000.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS AGAINST FIRE at Current Rates.
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [165]

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).
UNLIMITED LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT FIRE AND MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual discounts.
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [164]

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) £1,200,000
PERMANENT RESERVE £1,200,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND £1,200,000

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 2nd April, 1881. £3,600,000

DIRECTORS.
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
M. W. BOND, Esq., Wm. MEYERINK, Esq., J. H. PINCKVOSS, Esq., F. D. HITCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., secretaries.

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Messrs. BARRING BROTHERS & Co. Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent.
68 and 69, Cornhill, E.C.

Policies granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for interest on shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1882. [53]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [81]

LE CERCLE TRANSPORTS.
SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCE MARITIME MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED 15,000,000 Francs.
CAPITAL PAID-UP 3,750,000 Francs.

The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [4]

To be Let.

TO LET.

OFFICES in No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, ALSO
No. 4, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, 25th March, 1882. [74]

TO LET.

THE SIX FOUR-STORY SUBSTANTIAL DWELLING HOUSES now in course of erection at the bottom of Old Bailey-street in Hollywood Road, on the site of the Premises formerly occupied by Messrs. T. ALGAR & Co., House Agents, &c.

These Desirable Premises will be completed in about four months, and the Undersigned is prepared to make any changes or alterations in the construction or internal arrangements of the buildings to suit tenants desirous of taking one or all of the Houses on lease.

These Houses will be found specially adapted for Parsee Merchants, being situated in the centre of the Parsee district of the city, and having commodious and suitable Godowns underneath for the storage of Opium and other Merchandise.

For Full Particulars, apply to
FRED. RICKARDS,
United Club, Staunton-street.
(Opposite Union Church).
Hongkong, 15th April, 1882. [243]

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Hongkong, 1st April 1882.

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H. FOURNIER & CO.
HAVE FOR SALE, JUST RECEIVED, EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER
A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF FANCY GOODS.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
FANCY PLAYING CARDS.
CRACKERS, BONBONS (Assorted).
CHOCOLATE CREAM.
CHOCOLATE MENIER.

H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
FIGS, MALAGA RAISINS.
TABLE PLUMS.

FRUITS IN JUICE (Assorted).
CONFITURES DE ST. JAMES
(in Bottles and Tins).

STICKS (Assorted).
HUNTLY and PALMER'S BISCUITS.
ALMONDS and NUTS.

VANILLA, PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
NOIX DE VEAU TRUFFEE (in Tins).
COTELETTE DE VEAU (in Tins).

VEAU ROTI, RIS DE VEAU (in Tins).
FRICANDEAU (Assorted). TRUFFES.

VEGETABLES (Assorted).
ANCHOVIES in OIL. CAVIAR.

SARDINES in Lemon Juice.
SARDINES in Tomatoes.

SARDINES in Oil.
H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
FRENCH and ENGLISH MUSTARD.

SAUSAGES (Assorted).
LYONS SAUSAGES.

FRENCH & SPANISH OLIVES.
FRENCH IS GNY BUTTER (in 1 and 2 lbs. Tins).

MACCARONI (Assorted) Paste for Soups, Letters, stars, &c. TAPIoca.
FINE-GROUND MOCHA COFFEE.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
AN ASSORTMENT OF CHEESE.

GRUYERE, ROQUEFORT, DUTCH, CALIFORNIA, CREAM.
H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
FRENCH TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES.

ASSORTED PERFUMERY
FROM PINAUD and PIVERT of PARIS.

A large quantity of
FRENCH MINERAL WATERS
in Pints of 100 bottles per Case.

CORK STOPPERS,
for Soda and other Bottles.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
AN ASSORTMENT OF CLARETS

CHATEAU LAROSE.
CHATEAU LAFFITTE.

CHATEAU MARGAUX.
ST. EMILION. MEDOC.

H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
AN ASSORTMENT OF WINES.

SAUTERNE. PORTO. SHERRY.
MARSA.

H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
A SHIPMENT OF BRANDY.

FRENCH COGNAC and ABSINTHE.
H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
AN ASSORTMENT OF LIQUEURS.

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MARASCHINO. CURACAO.
ANISETTE (Marie Brigard).

ANGOSTURA BITTERS.
BOKER'S BITTERS.

KIRSCHWASSER. PEPPERMINT.
VERMOUTH (Nolly Pratt).

VERMOUTH (Turino).
H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A LARGE STOCK OF FANCY SILK UMBRELLAS.
H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
A VARIETY OF OTHER GOODS.

H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 22nd March, 1882. [17]

Intimations.

KELLY & WALSH'S LIST OF NEW MUSIC.

NEW DANCE MUSIC.

A Ton Bras Polka T. Rieffler.
Light of Love Waltz A. G. Crowe.
Scotch Beauties Waltz A. G. Crowe.
Princess Toto Galop R. Herzen.
Princess Toto Quadrille Chas. Godfrey.
Day and Night Quadrille W. Williams.
Bonnie Chance Polka C. Godfrey.

COMIC SONGS.

How me up an apple tree T. W. Barrett.
We are a merry family T. W. Barrett.
Oh Lor, Oh Dear E. Foreman.

NEW SONGS.

Some one to say good bye to D. Day.
The Angel's Call Max Silly.
Nell Brace A. Sanders.
Gipsy John Whyte Melville.
The Miller and the Maid Marzials.

SAYLE & CO'S SHOWROOMS.

SAYLE & CO.

ARE NOW SHOWING NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

EX "FLEURS CASTLE."
A splendid assortment of French and English Pompadour Prints and Satens.
New Patterns in French Percaloes.
Specialties in Damasses and Black Grenadines.

Nun's Beiges and Veilings.
Silk, Lisle Thread, and Cotton Hosiery in all sizes.
Irish Linens and Diapers.
New Millinery.
A choice selection of Flowers.
Sewing Machine by the leading manufacturers.

N.B.—A few REMNANTS and TOYS left over from the Sale still on offer at greatly REDUCED PRICES.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

ECA DA SILVA & CO.

HAVE JUST LANDED.

EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER "SAGALIEH."

A GREAT VARIETY AND FINE ASSORTMENT OF SUMMER GOODS, COMPRISING—

Ladies Richly Trimmed Pongee Silk Costumes, Satin, Linen, and Cambric Costumes, Ready-made Dresses, Lace and Silk Fichus, Cravats, Dressing Gowns, Fine Silk Hose, &c., &c., &c.

Ladies Elegantly Trimmed Parisian Straw Hats and Bonnets, Children's and Babies' Hats and Caps, in Great Variety.

Gentlemen's Parisian Straw and Panama Hats, French Felt Hats, Light Summer Tweed in Pieces for Pants, White and Coloured Linen Drill, Pieces of Touch Cord for Vests, Canvas Shoes, Silk Umbrellas, &c., &c.

Oriza's and Penard's Perfumery in Great Variety, Elegant 3 Sides French Mirrors, Vienna Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Visiting Card Cases, Portmonnaies, Albums, Needle Cases, Needles, Ladies Work Boxes, &c., &c., &c.

ECA DA SILVA & Co.,
48, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, April 3rd, 1882. [9]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

OF VALUABLE PROPERTY IN BONHAM-STRAND AND JERVOIS-STREET.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY, the 24th day of April, 1882, TWO P.M., on the spot (shop No. 103 Jervois-street).

Under instructions received from the MORTGAGEE:

FIRST LOT.

ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, situate in Victoria, Hongkong; the North side in Bonham-strand measuring 15 feet 6 in.; on the South side thereof in Jervois-street measuring 14 feet 9 in.; the East side thereof on a close registered in the LAND OFFICE as INLAND LOT 859, measuring 172 feet; and on the West side on a close registered in the LAND OFFICE as INLAND LOT 862, measuring 57 feet 6 in. and one hundred and eight feet 6 in.; which said Piece or Parcel of GROUND contains, in the whole 2557 square feet.

Together with the SHOP No. 103 Jervois-street and SHOP No. 72 Bonham-strand.

Yearly Crown Rent \$45.08.

SECOND LOT.

ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND abutting on the North side on Bonham strand measuring 13 feet 2 in.; on the South side thereof on Jervois-street measuring 12 feet 6 in.; on the East side on a close registered in the LAND OFFICE as INLAND LOT 857, measuring 178 feet; and on the West side on a close registered in the LAND OFFICE as INLAND LOT 859, measuring 172 feet; which said Piece or Parcel of GROUND contains, in the whole 2,268 square feet registered in the LAND OFFICE as INLAND LOT 858, together with the SHOP No. 103, Jervois-street, and SHOP No. 70, Bonham strand.

Yearly Crown Rent \$39.99.

TERMS OF SALE.—Purchaser shall pay at once 20 per cent in part payment of the Purchase-money; the remainder on completion of the Purchase, and Execution of the Deed of Transfer, which shall be prepared by a Solicitor at the Purchaser's expense.

J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 17th April, 1882. [246]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

R. FRASER-SMITH, PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, ARBITRATOR, AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
has THIS DAY Removed to No. 6, Peddar's Hill.

All kinds of COMMISSION BUSINESS executed on the most reasonable terms. Special Agents in London and Sydney.

Balance sheets drawn out; Books balanced and audited, and every description of Accountant's Work undertaken. Charges strictly moderate, and perfect accuracy guaranteed.

Office Hours: NINE till FOUR.
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1882.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 22nd April, 1882, at NOON, at the ORIENTAL CLUB, Nos. 13, 15, and 17, WEBSTER'S BAZAR, THE WHOLE OF THE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND FIXTURES of the said Club,

ALSO, TWO SPLENDID AMERICAN BILLIARD TABLES BY PHILAV.

With Balls, Marking-balls, Cues, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on Delivery.

J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 19th April, 1882. [255]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY, the 1st day of May, 1882, at THREE O'CLOCK P.M., on the Premises, No. 33, WELLINGTON-STREET.

ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situate at Victoria, Hongkong, measuring North of Wellington-street 18 feet 3 inches; on the East by D'Aguilar-street measuring thereon 49 feet 10 inches; on the South of Inland Lot 136, measuring 18 feet 5 inches; on the West by Overbeck's portion, Inland Lot 136, measuring 49 feet 10 inches; which PIECE or PARCEL of LAND is registered in the Land Office as Section A of Inland Lot 136.

THE SHOP No. 8, WELLINGTON-STREET is at the corner of Wellington and D'Aguilar streets.

For Further Particulars, and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer.
No. 33, Wellington-street.
Hongkong, 15th April, 1882. [242]

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI.

OREGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER ALWAYS ON HAND.
L. MALLORY,
Proprietor.
Hongkong, 24th June, 1881. [11]

A FONG PHOTOGRAPHER.
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Miniatures Painted on Ivory from \$7.

Oil Paintings on Canvas from \$5.

Cartes de Visite, Cabinet, and all other styles of Portraits at equally moderate prices executed under the supervision and management of

D. K. CRIFITH,
Studio 8, Queen's-road.
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Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR, AND HIS EXCELLENCY GENERAL DONOVAN.

THE FOURTH PERFORMANCE OF THE SECOND SUBSCRIPTION SERIES OF SIX OPERAS

WILL BE GIVEN, ON SATURDAY-EVENING, 22ND APRIL, 1882, when will be produced

DONIZETTI'S GRAND OPERA "L'ELISIR D'AMORE."

DRAMATIS PERSONE.

ADINA Signora PINELLI.
NEMORINO Signor VANZETTI.
BELCORE Signor CIOCCI.
IL DOTTOR Signor CORTI.
DUCAMARA Signor BERTOLINI.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICES.

FAMILY TICKETS.—Admitting 3 Persons, 6 Nights \$30.00

SINGLE TICKET.—Admitting 1 Person, 6 Nights \$14.00

STALLS.—For 3 Persons, 6 Nights \$20.00

STALLS.—For 1 Person, 6 Nights \$10.00

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Dress Circle \$3.00

Stalls \$2.00

Box \$1.00

Tickets may be obtained at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, and at the Doors on the night of the Performance.

Doors open at 8.30 P.M.; Performance to commence at 9 P.M. sharp.

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted.

A. HÖFLICH,
Director and Manager.
Hongkong, 17th April, 1882. [192]

NOTICE.

COLONEL IKE AUSTIN'S NEW AMERICAN RIFLE RANGE,

IS NOW OPEN AT THE UNITED CLUB, STAUNTON STREET, OPPOSITE THE UNION CHURCH, WHERE INSTRUCTIONS ARE GIVEN FREE OF CHARGE.

BELL TARGETS!!! FLYING AND STATIONARY BIRDS THAT DISAPPEAR WHEN HIT!!!

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN SPORTING RIFLES!!!

POPULAR PRICES.
FOUR SHOTS FOR 25 CENTS.

Galleries open daily from 4 to 12 P.M., to all respectable members of the community.
Hongkong, 17th April, 1882. [145]

ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

OWING to the Company's unprecedented success, a

SECOND SERIES OF

SUBSCRIPTION OPERAS has been arranged. The series will include—

"LUCREZIA BORGIA."
"SAFFO."
"IL BARBIERE DI SIVIGLIA."

"L'ELISIR D'AMORE."
"POLUTO."
"FAUST."

The Subscription List is NOW OPEN at Messrs KELLY & WALSH'S.

KELLY & WALSH'S.
Hongkong, 28th March, 1882. [189]

Consignees.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship "OCEANIC"

from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding discharge of the steamer will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, JUN.,
Agent.
Hongkong, 19th April, 1882. [253]

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

GALLEY OF LORNE,

Captain Branthwaite, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-side.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Yokohama, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-MORROW, the 20th instant.

All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 29th instant, or they will not be recognised.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 19th April, 1882. [254]

Shipping.

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY.
THE Spanish ste

Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & CO.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DRUGGISTS,
GENERAL CHEMISTS,
AND
Manufacturers of the following
AERATED WATERS,
viz :
SODA, TONIC, SARSAPARILLA,
AND POTASH, LEMONADE,
GINGERADE, RASPBERRYADE,
AND PHOSPHORIC CHAMPAGNE.

Deliveries in Town and Harbour from
7 A.M. to 7 P.M.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS REFITTED,
PASSENGER SHIPS SUPPLIED.

Prompt Attention given to Coast Orders.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.
SHANGHAI PHARMACY,
SHANGHAI.
CANTON DISPENSARY,
CANTON.
THE DISPENSARY,
FOOCHOW.

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It is requested that all communications relating to subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., be addressed to the "Manager, *Hongkong Telegraph*" and not to the Editor.

Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to "The Editor" and not to individual members of the staff.

Whilst the columns of the *Hongkong Telegraph* will always be open for the fair discussion by correspondents of all questions affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in that day's issue not later than THREE O'CLOCK so as not to retard the early publication of the paper.

Arrangements have been made to publish *The Hongkong Telegraph* daily at 4 P.M. Subscribers in the central districts who do not receive their copies before FIVE O'CLOCK will oblige by at once communicating with the Manager.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1882.

WE have all heard of what SHAKESPEARE terms a vaulting ambition which o'erleaps itself, and comes an ignominious cropper on the other side. The latest local victim to an overweening sense of self-importance, and an insatiable ambition to earn a cheap notoriety, is Mr. HENRY G. THOMSETT, Harbour Master, Marine Magistrate, Emigration Officer, Acting Police Magistrate, &c., of Hongkong. It is only a few days since this high official, when under cross-examination by the Coroner in the BERRY suicide case, attempted to assert his independence as the head of a government department—and succeeded in showing an amount of petty red-tape officialdom which even the best friends of the gallant gentleman must keenly deplore—by positively declining to answer certain questions which Mr. WOODHOUSE considered relevant to the inquiry, on the grounds that the information required by the Coroner ought to be elicited by a Commission appointed by His Excellency the Administrator. Mr. H. G. THOMSETT had, so far as we are aware, no earthly reason to fear a searching inquiry into the manner in which he performed certain official duties; he must have known quite well—unless he is—as stupid—as he has frequently shown himself to be obstinate, self-opinionated and perverse—that the public were, under the circumstances, particularly anxious to find a remedy for the much talked of discharged seamen grievance, and that the Coroner was to the best of his ability, and in the most courteous manner possible, endeavoring to discharge a very difficult duty he owed to the Government and the community. The Coroner's questions were simple, and to the point; they cut at the root of the evil, which, after BERRY's suicide, in the plainest possible terms cried out for reform; and they were not intended in any way to reflect on Mr. THOMSETT's official conduct or discretion, nor to interfere in the slightest degree with his prerogatives. The Harbour Master practically admitted as much when he said that he should be very glad—as he always has been—to give all the information within his power to a Commission appointed by the Government. Of course everybody knows that he would have no alternative, but to give all the information in his power whenever called upon to do so; however, shielding himself behind official red-tape—just

fably or otherwise in an official sense will be proved hereafter—he positively and somewhat offensively declined to further the ends of justice by answering the Coroner's questions, because they were in his opinion informal.

If Mr. HENRY G. THOMSETT is such a stickler for red-tape formalities, it seems a pity that he cannot show a slight amount of consistency in his worship of the shrine of official etiquette. The Harbour Master's annual report, published in last Saturday's *Gazette* is not altogether in accordance with the principles which Mr. THOMSETT preached last week with so much tenacious effusiveness before his worship, the Coroner. A more informal official report from the head of a Government department to the Colonial Secretary we never read. Under ordinary circumstances we should scarcely deem it worth our while to notice even glaring blunders in the minor details of such an important official report, as that of the Harbour Master; but as Mr. H. G. THOMSETT has chosen to make himself obnoxious to the loudly expressed wishes of the community, and has ventured to create a most deplorable scandal in one of our public courts, justifying himself for so doing by asserting that the course of examination pursued by the Coroner was not in accordance with official custom, rule, or etiquette, we feel no compunction whatever in stripping the borrowed plumes from the champion of officialdom, and showing how easily this rigid stickler for routine can glide from official custom when it serves his own purpose to do so.

The Harbour Master's annual report is a most complete and exhaustive one. It contains a mass of valuable and interesting information and statistics relating to shipping, emigration, and other matters connected with the department, which will well repay careful perusal. We may deal at some length with the facts and figures of the report another time; at present, our object is merely to point out where its worthy author fails to reach that high pinnacle of official perfection which he so dogmatically and triumphantly flaunted in the face of the astonished Coroner at the Magistrate's on Friday last. Compilers of official reports are supposed to know something of the rules, and to adhere, to some slight extent at least, to the principles of English grammar. Clever men of the Mr. H. G. THOMSETT type would appear to consider that a loudly-expressed belief in red-tape is of far greater official importance than the grammatical compilation of a departmental report. The Harbour Master's annual return is conspicuous for a style of language which a washer-woman would be ashamed to own. In paragraph 5 we read:—"The trade in sailing vessels (exclusive of junks) has also increased, there having been 464 vessels and 253,819 tons arrived in 1881, as against 416 vessels and 219,466 tons arrived in 1880. Of this increase 15 vessels and 13,697 tons were under the British flag, and 33 vessels with 20,656 tons were under the flags of Nations not British."

"There having been arrived" is an expression which really requires some official explanation; however, there are so many eccentricities of construction in the document under notice that we will mercifully believe that the report was originally written in Portuguese and afterwards translated into official English. One can imagine Dr. Stewart's changes of countenance when he perused this scholarly (?) effusion; there must have been a perfect study.

We observe that it is the opinion of the Harbour Master that:—"Captains Napier and Carpenter R.N., in H.M.S. *Magpie* having completed their survey of the Coast of Hainan, and the Gulf of Tonquin, masters of vessels will find the navigation of the waters about the dangerous sandbanks which almost block the approaches to Hainan much facilitated; and shipmasters cannot be too grateful to the captains and officers of the *Magpie* for their valuable and laborious services."

What does Mr. H. G. THOMSETT know of "the valuable and laborious services of the captains and officers of the *Magpie*? How is it that the valuable and laborious services of the crew of that vessel are so conspicuously overlooked by the estimable Harbour Master? Is the worthy ex-commander of the *Princess Charlotte* a believer in the theory that the crew should do all the work, and the officers receive all the credit? It seems remarkably like it. However, the references to the gratitude which shipmasters ought to feel to the energetic "captains and officers" for doing work for which they are specially engaged and sufficiently remunerated in the country, are exceedingly ill timed, and impertinent, and altogether out of place in an official report. No doubt Mr. H. G. THOMSETT considers that the community of Hongkong ought to feel grateful to him for his "valuable and laborious services as Harbour Master, &c., &c." As however he is exceedingly well paid for whatever valuable and laborious services he may perform, the necessity for any

superfluous gratitude is not quite apparent. Is this attempt to curry favor with, this gross flattery of the captains and officers of the *Magpie*, who have only at the very utmost done their duty, strictly in accordance with official precedent? We think not; and if it is, it most certainly ought not to be.

What has the Harbour Master of Hong-kong to do officially with any diplomatic proceedings between the governments of China and the United States? If Mr. THOMSETT is an advocate of Chinese emigration to America or elsewhere, it would be just as well if he would keep his private opinions—which practically cannot be of any material value—out of the official documents of his department.

The following paragraphs appear to us to be strangely out of place in an annual statistical return, and it will be noted that the Harbour Master himself is of our opinion, as he observes that the subjects dealt with are not matters for discussion in the report:—"It is a strange commentary on the recent Convention, entered into between the United States of America and China for the purpose of checking emigration, to find that 14,127 more Chinese have been introduced into those States than landed there in 1880, and Chinese are still going over in large numbers, for the purpose of constructing new Railroads. The Chinese on arrival get high wages and the protection of the law, and their condition in America is far superior to what they experience in their native country.

The Australian Governments have adopted a more practical means of putting a stop to the immigration of Chinese into those Colonies, by laws which in their effect almost completely prohibit a Chinaman from seeking his living on that Continent. How far this prohibition is in accordance with the existing Treaties with China, and the expediency of shutting out the most sober and industrious race in the world from a Continent wanting labourers, are not matters for discussion in this report."

The Harbour Master's remarks relating to the contemplated Observatory at Kowloon, and his suggestions with reference to the necessity for a Time Ball for the benefit of shipmasters, may or may not be worthy of consideration; but they are assuredly ill-timed and out of place in his annual report; and we hardly think it probable that the Colonial Authorities will entertain the idea of applying to Admiral WILLES to arrange for a Time Ball "being dropped daily at one o'clock on board H.M.S. *Victor Emanuel*" to please Mr. H. G. THOMSETT, especially when it is remembered that the Kowloon Observatory scheme will very shortly receive the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, or be rejected altogether as useless, and unnecessary. Shipmasters have managed to get along fairly well so far without Mr. THOMSETT's assistance, or that of the much belated Time Ball, and doubtless they will continue to do so, until the Government sees fit to make better provision for their requirements. The references to the licenses paid by Chinese junks is "a palpable hit" at a pet theory of Governor HENNESSY's, but it is a singularly ineffective one, besides it is not official.

The following passage on the Breakwater is worthy of close attention:—"The construction of the Breakwater for the Harbour of Refuge is progressing, but to make this Refuge complete it will be necessary to dredge a considerable portion of the inclosed space. A good dredging machine, if the Colony possessed one, would always find employment, as the foreshore is constantly silting up, forming an embankment along the Praya, which, at low water, not only prevents cargo and other boats from getting close inshore to discharge and load, but the filth deposited by the drains creates such a stench especially in the summer months, that it only requires one's hours to be spent, a minute, in an Office on the Praya, fully to appreciate the evil."

Mr. H. G. THOMSETT is evidently not in favour of the drainage system of sanitation. He says, in effect, that the stench on the Praya, especially during the summer months, is unendurable; and after bearing testimony to his own regular attendance at the Harbour Office, winds up with the amusing statement that it requires one's hours to be spent, (as his are) in an office on the Praya, fully to appreciate the evil. And yet Mr. THOMSETT declined to answer the Coroner's questions at the recent Inquest, because he considered them irrelevant. We await the issue of the dead-locked in the Coroner's Court with much anxiety.

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We are informed by the Agents, Messrs. Mcchers & Co., that the Austro-Hungarian Lloyd steamer *Orion* left Singapore this morning, and may be expected here on or about the 29th inst.

THE Spanish frigate *Dona Maria de Molina* and the American barque *Chattanooga* doocked at Sam-shui-po this morning. The Spanish steamer *Chirruca* came out of Kowloon Dock last night, making room for the *Buluan*.

A POOR widow, who was found sleeping in the verandah of a house in Queen's-road East, she having no visible means of subsistence, was brought up before Captain Thomsett this morning, who directed a passage to her native place to be paid for her from the poor-box.

SOLOMON REUBEN SOLOMON, described as a scholar, summoned F. F. da Rosa, of 29, Elgin-street, for having on the 18th instant, unlawfully, wilfully and wantonly disturbed him, by ringing at his door bell. Complainant having withdrawn the imputation the defendant was discharged.

THE master of a fishing junk at Stanley, who was found to have converted his junk into an opium shop, where the precious drug was obtainable on payment, no licence, however, being in his possession, was this morning fined fifty dollars or a months' imprisonment by Captain Thomsett.

WE note the arrival per steamship *Diamante* from Manila of the French Opera Bouffe Company, who have just terminated a very successful season at that port. They have arranged to give a performance at the City Hall to-morrow night, when Offenbach's "La Perichole" will be produced. Full particulars as to cast, &c., will be found in our advertising columns.

WE observe that the well known race-pony Bohemian, second in the Canton Cup and winner of the stand Plate in Mr. Kerfoot's popular colours at our recent Hongkong Meeting, has distinguished himself by winning a couple of races at Manila. He was, however, unsuccessful in his third essay. Bohemian was of course conceding lumps of weight to the Manila racers.

THE Band of the Buffs will play in the Public Gardens to-morrow evening Friday, 21st instant, under the direction of band-master Quinn, commencing at 5 p.m.

PROGRAMME :

March.....	" Alfred and Marie "	Desmet.
Overture.....	" The Black Ball "	Adams.
Allegro.....	" Gavotte "	H.R.H. Duke of Edinburgh.
Selection.....	" The Bathers "	Reardon.
Andante.....	" The Green Isle "	Boffo.
Gallop.....	" Earl of Chester "	Yendi.

THREE coolies were brought up this morning before Captain Thomsett charged with stowing themselves away on board the steamship *Patrolus* from Amoy to Hongkong on the 19th instant. Captain White, the Master, said defendants were found on board after the vessel had left Amoy, that they had no passenger tickets, nor permission to be there. Defendants, who admitted the charge, were sentenced to fourteen days' hard labour each, unless able to purchase tickets, in which case they could be released.

YET another illustration of the evils of gambling among the Chinese is furnished by the embezzlement case reported elsewhere. From a letter found on the prisoner when arrested, it would appear that he gambled away all the money embezzled by him, and it may safely be assumed that the vice of gambling first led him to appropriate his master's money to his own use. The prisoner's intention of not gambling any more was happily formed too late to be of any benefit to him.

A CELESTIAL tailor was brought up this morning before Captain Thomsett charged with stealing from a rice-pounder living in the same house with him, a box and other articles of the value of nine Mexican. The tailor took advantage of the rice-pounder's absence from the house to annex the property, but was collared the same morning by the landlord with the articles in his possession, save the box. He admitted the charge, pleading he was very poor. The Magistrate, who declined to recognize that poverty was any excuse for dishonesty, sentenced the tailor to six months' hard labour.

THE annual inspection of the Royal Artillery and Gun Lascars, under the command of Colonel Crawford, was begun this morning under weather conditions the reverse of favourable, a drizzling rain prevailing nearly the whole of the time. The battery, between forty and fifty strong, and two companies of the Lascars, numbering over ninety, were formed up on the Garrison Parade Ground shortly before seven o'clock, waiting for the General, but, the rain increasing in volume, they were obliged to seek a partial shelter underneath the trees lining the eastern portion of the ground, where they had scarcely taken up a position, when the General's Aide-de-camp rode up to intimate His Excellency would inspect the men at the Barracks. Thither they were marched back, feeling, no doubt, aggrieved that they were not afforded an opportunity of showing what they could do in the open, and were formed up in line under the verandah in rear of the Barracks. The General soon arrived accompanied by His Aide-de-camp, Military Secretary, and the Brigade Major, and was received with a "present" and a general salute on the trumpets. His Excellency having inspected the ranks, the men were moved on to the battery parade ground, where they did a march past in very good form, considering there was no Band present to move their warlike souls with its martial strains, and coax their nether man to move in unison with the music. Major Moore Lane having put the parade through various evolutions and manual and firing exercise, all of which were performed with the precision and soldierlike steadiness which have ever distinguished the Royal Regiment of Artillery during the many years it has been our esteemed privilege to enjoy their acquaintance, Company drill was carried out, in brief, by Captain Hewett and Lieutenants Lambert and Lane, respectively, the rain preventing any very elaborate display. This concluded the first part of the programme, the General and his staff immediately sheering off to the drier comforts of Head Quarter House, and the men to their hot coffee and rum stacks, supplied by that prime of Army contractors, King Koo, of Hongkong Hotel notoriety. This afternoon drill with seven-pounder mountain and four-pounder muzzle loading guns, was gone through on the battery parade ground in presence of the General, several detachments of the Artillery and Gun Lascars working the guns. The drill was carried out in a very efficient and satisfactory manner.

REUTER wires that severe frost prevails in Italy causing serious damage to the mulberry trees. It is not stated what effect it has had on the cabbages.

THE two men, Mollers and Powers, convicted yesterday in the shooting case in a tavern in Queen's-road, were sentenced this morning to ten years' penal servitude each, no distinction being made between the man who fired the shot and his companion who assisted in the attack. The boy Spencer and other prisoners will be sentenced on Monday at ten o'clock.

EUSEBIO LISOLA DA ROCHA, receiving officer in Victoria Gaol, summoned Lam Akew, a married woman, residing at 25, Bridges-street, for having on the 16th instant, unlawful use abusive and insulting language towards him, whereby a breach of the peace might have been occasioned. Complainant said the defendant, his next door neighbour, was wasting the water of the house, and that when he remonstrated with her, she called him filthy names, so he gave her in charge. The defendant, who said Eusebio had stopped her water, which led to a dispute, was fined twenty-five cents or one day's imprisonment.

WE would direct attention to the advertisement in another column announcing the performance of Pedrotti's well known comic opera, "Tutti in Maschera" by the Italian Opera Company, on Tuesday next, for the benefit of Signora Pinelli. The young *prima donna* has, during her short season in Hongkong, proved herself to be a talented and conscientious *artiste*, especially distinguishing herself in the lighter class of opera—such as "Tutti in Maschera"—and we therefore trust she will receive extensive patronage. Pedrotti's comic sketch is exceedingly amusing, and as Signora Pinelli, who appears as Vittoria, will be supported by the full strength of the company, we shall doubtless see a crowded house.

THERE will be practice firing at the Kowloon butts to-morrow afternoon, by the "Bufs" and Police for their match on Saturday next. Colonel Ike Austin has been invited to *roll up* and shew his prowess in the open. We understand that the Colonel, who is very anxious to make a match with some of our marksmen, has signified his intention of being present at the practice to-morrow, and also at the match on Saturday, prepared for all comers. Brave and daring will be the *shootist* who takes up the challenge of "Wild Ike" the famous *prairie scout* and *sharp-shooter*. An angel has just whispered to us that the Colonel's prowess is supernatural, the moon having frequently suffered from his *Shooting Iron*.

WE are informed that the proposals submitted to the Admiralty by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited, for a new dock at Hungnam, of sufficient capacity to dock the largest vessels in Her Majesty's Navy, have received their Lordship's approval. The plans of the proposed dock are now being carefully prepared in Hongkong, and after some little difficulties, which the Company have had under weigh with the Surveyor General's Department for the past twelve months, have been satisfactorily arranged, the work will be commenced at as early a date as circumstances will allow. Until the difficulties above referred to have been settled, it would obviously be impolitic to make any detailed or extended reference to this important undertaking, therefore we reserve full particulars of the projected dock until a more fitting time.

SHANGHAI.

THE China Merchants S.N. Co. have condemned two of their steamers, the paddle wheel *Hatten* (the old *Kiangse*) and the screw *Tung-tung* (the old *Pembroke*). Moving with the times, they have placed an order on the Clyde for two magnificent new steel steamers to run on the coast.

THE Mutual Telephone Association have entered into an arrangement with the Oriental Telephone Company, by virtue of which they hand over to the latter from date their interests in the Telephone business at this port. We hope the Oriental will adopt the Mutual's plan of putting the wires on brackets and get rid of the ugly and obstructive posts.

FIVE Malay seamen were charged by Captain Johnson, of the *Argus*, with being absent without leave. They said the second mate spoke roughly to them and called them "coolies." They had never complained to the Captain. They were ordered by His Worship to return to their ship, but as they refused to do so, he sentenced each of them to fourteen days' hard labour; and to be put on board, on the Captain's application, if the ship was to leave sooner.

AT 6.45 p.m. a carriage was driving along the Bund, headed by a Jirrickelaha coolie driver. There was no body in the carriage, which was going home. At the Hankow road the pony was seized by the coolie, and all the native bystanders came up to assist in the matter. At last it appeared that the Jirrickelaha man had got his carriage damaged by crossing the pony carriage; no policeman appeared, but the matter was settled at 6.45 p.m. by the bystanders suggesting that the coolie should go home with the mawof; he accordingly got inside and had a ride.

Nothing has been going on since the close of the entries on the course, owing partly to the weather, and partly to owners letting their ponies down by giving them physic. Can the owners who let the ponies down wind them up? The books will not be out before to-morrow evening, so little can be said until it is seen where the ponies are entered. The most note-worthy pony was one between Owasca, the Major's skewball, and Montezuma, in which Owasca finished half a length in front of the winner of the Trial Stakes; but we think Montezuma could do better in a race.

A correspondent writes:—I have been a regular attendant at the rails for the last dozen years or more but have never seen affairs so decidedly mixed as they are at present. What does it all mean? Wild Harry is smiling as a basket of chips. The Juicy ones are unctuous with self congratulations. The Bagdad contingent are lost in admiration. Pick cockey; Poodle bumptious; Snip overbearing; Pretty Frames satisfied; Jago quietly confident; sivel alarmingly determined. Fernando & Co. happy, Sniffer rampant. The Major and bank assistants elated; Oplum firm as a rock. Doodle thinks he is a bit out of it; while DELEARY backs; Polterick will be first and the rest nowhere. At Andrew never felt more confident, and the Baby is simply beside himself with his Roadsters' Plate prospects, to say nothing of his griffins. Please, Mr. Editor, get some one to clear the mystery up, and oblige.—*Mercury*.

EMBEZZLEMENT BY A SHOPMAN.

The case, remanded from yesterday, in which Wong Lion, a shopman, is charged with embezzling about \$901.17, the money of Fung Ying, master of the Kwong Fuk Cheung shop, 243, Queen's Road West, came on again this morning before Mr. Wolschley. The complainant of Messrs. Esmann and Co., Congo-street, testified to defendant, whom he had known as a bill collector of the Kwong Fuk Cheung for over a year, presenting an order on the 15th January last from his (the complainor's) master for \$187.38, which was paid to him, the stamp of defendant's firm being obtained on the order as a receipt. The accountant of Messrs. Hajee Bazaan, 28, Lyndhurst Terrace, proved having paid the defendant \$284.69, on the 17th January, on an order from his master, the chop of defendant's shop being represented as a receipt. Abdul Husein, Abdoel Alek, deposed to paying him \$229 on 28th January, and Abdoel Kerim \$200 on the 31st January, making altogether \$901.17. The Accountant of the Kwong Fuk Cheung shop said the sums mentioned in the papers shewn him, purporting to be receipts by his firm, were actually owing to the firm for goods sold by them to the different witnesses, but that in no case had the firm received the amounts. The defendant was not authorized to collect the money. What he did was to take the shop's books containing the entries of things sold to different firms, make out bills, and then the witnesses if they buy goods from the shop, he suspected the defendant, and upon enquiry of different firms they had paid him bills to the extent of \$901.17, which the witness's firm had never received. Police sergeant Fisher, who arrested the prisoner in Wellington Street, found on him a letter asking for the loan of thirty or forty dollars, and stating he had already lost a thousand in gambling, but did not intend to gamble any more. The letter was addressed "To my uncle." The prisoner being duly cautioned according to law, asked the witnesses if it was the fact he had lent the goods, to which they each replied that it was the firm who sold them, through him. He was then committed for trial, reserving his defence.

CRICKET.

THE GARRISON V. THE BUFFS.

A match between teams representing the Officers of the Garrison and Buffs respectively was played on the Cricket Ground yesterday afternoon. The Garrison, playing one man short, went first to the wickets, and ran up 122 before being all disposed of, of which number Wolseley contributed 30, Fincham (not out) 20, and Hare 17. Their opponents were still more successful, against extremely feeble bowling and very loose fielding totalling 203 before the last wicket fell, the Buffs thus winning the match by 81 runs. For the victors Dunbury hit hard for 46; Jarrett and Holme scoring 30 each, whilst Daughill put together 27 in creditable style.

The full scores are as under :—

THE GARRISON.

Dr. Crick, A.M.D., c. Bunbury, b. Holme.....	4
Lieut. Luck, A.M.D., c. Hare, b. Horwath.....	11
Dr. Wolseley, A.M.D., b. Bunbury.....	30
D. C. C. Hare, c. D'Aeth, b. Hughes.....	17
Lieut. J. Porter, b. Hare.....	1
Major Moore-Lane, R.A., c. Daughill, b. Hughes.....	0
Mr. Fincham, not out.....	20
Lieut. J. Jarrett, c. Holme, b. Horwath.....	20
Lieut. Lane, c. C. H. Run, not out.....	1
Lieut. Allen, A.C.B., run out.....	0
Extras.....	9

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THE BUFFS.

Major Harcourt, b. Sadler.....	19
Lieut. Daughill, I.B.W., c. Crick.....	27
Lieut. Hughes, not out.....	11
Lieut. Dunbury, c. Fincham, b. Crick.....	46
Lieut. Jarrett, c. Fincham, b. Hare.....	30
Lieut. Porter, b. Hare.....	1
C. Col. Holson, b. Hare.....	7
Lieut. J. Porter, b. Hare.....	1
Lieut. Hare, b. Sadler.....	20
Lieut. Hare, run out.....	10
Capt. Howard, not out.....	16
Extras.....	18

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FOREIGN NEWS.

The following additional items of foreign news are taken from San Francisco papers brought on by the steamship *Oceanic*.—

LONDON, March 6th.

A Paris dispatch says that the vote of the Chamber of Deputies in favor of the conclusion of the agreement with the railway companies, by which members of the chamber would have the right to travel anywhere in France for the payment of one hundred and twenty francs per year, has created very unfavorable comment. A private person would have to pay 2,000 francs for a similar privilege. It is presumed the railway companies expect some legislative favor in consideration of doing this dead-head business.

There is a rumour of a revival of the movement for increasing the salaries of the members of the Chambers of Deputies to 12,000 francs per year.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 11th.

The Nihilist prisoners have been allowed until the 27th of March to appeal. It is thought the sentences of all will be carried out. A majority of the Nihilists condemned to death intend to present petitions to the Czar for mercy through counsel. By a decision of Procurator Mouraviev, counsel will not be allowed to consult their clients alone, but will be permitted to consult them only in the presence of a gendarme. One of the counsel, a friend of the late Procurator Mouraviev's decision, Senator Belostokov, having jurisdiction over the affairs of criminals, replied that he is unable to interfere. The mother of Schuffene sent a petition for the pardon of her son to Belostokov, but he declined to receive it. The condemned prisoners requested their counsel to render the last service in their power by being present at their execution.

WASHINGTON, March 10th.

Secretary Hunt has received telegraphic cable message from James Gordon Bennett, at Paris, "My correspondent intends to leave Irkutsk at once for the Lena's mouth, and telegraphs it will be of the greatest advantage in following up the search of the missing crew, if Noras, one of Lieutenant Danenhauer's crew, could be ordered to accompany him." He says Harbor will get there too late to reach the Lena delta on sleds. Will you kindly send the necessary permission?"

Secretary Hunt has telegraphed Lieutenant Danenhauer at Irkutsk to allow Noras, survivor of the Jeannette, to accompany the *Herald* expedition to the mouth of the Lena River.

WINNSOR, March 10th.

Maclean, the Queen's assailant, has been committed for trial on a charge of high treason.

LONDON, March 10th.

There was no new evidence adduced in Maclean's examination. He said he would make no defence, and declined to cross-examine witnesses. He had a solicitor.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 10th.

The newspaper *Nou Logos* having charged the Patriarchate with misapplying money raised for educational purposes in Macedonia, a Moscow Greek attacked the *Nou Logos* office. The editor was killed after wounding several of the assailants. The police arrested the ringleaders of the riot.

LONDON, March 10th.

The Commons have adopted Gladstone's resolution relative to the Lords' inquiry into the *Irish Land Act*—*403 to 235*.

the 1990s, the number of people in the United States who are 65 years of age or older is projected to increase from 20 million to 35 million, and the number of people 75 years of age or older is projected to increase from 10 million to 17 million (U.S. Census Bureau, 1996).

Gladstone has officially stated he cannot possibly entertain the application for remission of the extra tobacco duty.

James Rourke, business partner of Eagan, Treasurer of the Land League, has been arrested under the Coercion Act in Dublin on a charge of intimidation.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 10th.
The Czar, on receiving General Skobeleff's said, "I am displeased with you. You doubtless wished to glorify Russia. Look at the results obtained! Before your speech, Russia enjoyed certain authority in Europe. Now you see her forsaken, Austria irritated and France distant. Gladstone has his hands tied, and the Russophobists party in England triumphs at finding a foundation on which to base its invectives against what it regards as the bellicose disposition and grasping tendencies of Russia."

NEW YORK, March 11th.
Panama advices to March 1st say: "The editor of *El Porvenir*, Guillermo, has been arrested for printing an article offensive to the United States Minister to Central America, Dr. Logan. The article was not important, but Logan complained to President Barrios of its unfriendly tone, and the President arrested the editor and suspended publication of the paper without investigation. The American residents are displeased with Logan's action in the matter."

President Muniz, in a message to the Colombian Congress, expresses the hope that the American Government will not insist upon Blaine's interpretation of the treaty of 1845 and his idea of an American protectorate over the Panama Canal.

The *Herald's* Madrid cablegram says: "Governor-General Prud'homme insists on resigning in consequence of the severity with which the Creole Liberals are blamed by the Madrid Government. The Cabinet has determined to send Concha, Jovellar or Castillo to Cuba with positive instructions to show no preference either to Conservatives or Liberals in the future. The *Herald's* correspondent has interviewed a journalist who was recently expelled from Cuba. His account of the state of the affairs there is not favorable, but he declares that the Creoles and colored people are loyal to the mother country, and have hopes of reforms being granted to Cuba."

PARIS, March 11th.
The senate to-day, after discussing the Compulsory Primary Education bill, rejected it—167 to 123. An amendment by Jules Simon, requiring schoolmasters to teach pupils their duty towards God and their country, was voted on by the senate before the last senatorial election, but rejected by the Deputies.

LONDON, March 11th.
Sir Henry Hallford, who has been the foremost sports among the British Volunteers to practice, with special reference to participating in the international shooting match. He adds: "Nothing short of the best work of the best men the country can produce will assure success for the British at Creedmoor."

VIENNA, March 11th.
It is reported that eight hundred individuals unprovided with passports have been expelled from Moscow within a few days.

CITY OF MEXICO, 11th.
The Press is almost unanimous in denouncing the importation of negro labor for railway work.

IRKUSK, March 13th.
Jackson, the *Herald's* correspondent, started north yesterday.

Lieutenant Danenhower is expected to start for St. Petersburg to-day.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 13th.
The anniversary of the assassination of the late Czar Alexander is commemorated to-day by solemn service at the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul.

LONDON, March 13th.
A correspondent at Killybegs says: "It is believed that matters are rapidly mending in Ireland. A number of tenants are coming forward to claim the advantages of the Land Act."

A farmer named Connell, and his wife, have been shot in the legs at Eccle, County, Clare, and it is expected they will die.

ROME, March 13th.
The Pope, in an audience with Van Schoonen, German representative at the Vatican, yesterday said that if it only rested with him, the settlement of the question between Prussia and the Vatican would be immediately reached on all points.

PARIS, March 13th.
The senate by a vote of 145 to 53, has adopted the resolution favoring the granting of railway tickets for Legislators at nominal rates.

BERLIN, March 13th.
There were six mass meetings here yesterday to protest against the Tobacco Monopoly bill, and 15,000 people attended the meetings.

NEW YORK, March 14th.
Advices from Panama state that the report sent of the earthquake in Costa Rica was taken from an official dispatch, which proves to have grossly exaggerated the disaster. Advices from Costa Rica by mail do not confirm the statement in the official dispatch as to the destruction of towns and loss of life.

VIENNA, March 15th.
It is announced the Montenegrin army has been mobilized, and the special Mission cannot leave Cetinje for Vienna.

The *Press* says of the mobilization: "Semi-official statements, while denying the possibility of such a course being contemplated, declares that up to the present time there has been no cause to doubt the loyal policy of Montenegro."

HALIFAX, March 15th.
Adams and Lecamp, of New York, paid \$80,000 for a gold mine in Cariboo, in this country, lately operated by D. A. McDonald. He came into town with a bar weighing one hundred ounces, worth about \$2,000, the labour of obtaining which was less than \$400. The lead is 31 feet wide, and the yield for a ton of quartz averages two ounces.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15th.
The *Novoye Vremya* says it thinks the difficulties arising from an Austrian advance can be best solved, and the danger of war averted, by a new Congress to be summoned by England.

BERLIN, March 15th.
The interview between the Emperor and Bismarck, on Sunday, was for the purpose of discussing the Russian question. The skobeleff affair is regarded as settled, but great watchfulness is required. Bismarck has long since arranged European combinations for every contingency.

ROME, March 15th.
There was great rejoicing yesterday in honor of King Humbert's birthday. The city was highly decorated, and the troops were reviewed by His Majesty. The foreign sovereigns telegraphed congratulations. Similar enthusiasm was manifested in the provinces.

BERLIN, March 15th.
The Emperor William has received an autograph letter from the Czar on the anniversary of the assassination of his father, Alexander II, which deeply affected the German monarch.

The statement that skobeleff has been arrested and confined in a fortress at Wilna is contradicted.

LONDON, March 15th.
The *Times*, on the case of Dr. Lamson, says: "It would be difficult to find an example in which proof of criminality was more complete."

The safety of many lives, which his acquittal would have placed in peril.

CHAMBER-STREET, INDUSTRIES: by Percy Russell. This illustrated Pamphlet on Perfumery, &c., published at 6d., may be had gratis from any Chemist or dealer in perfumery in the World, or JOHN GOSNELL & Co., London.—(ADVT.)

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Hongkong, 20th April, 1882. [263]

THEATRE ROYAL

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

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SIGNOR HOFELICH

begs to inform the Public of Hongkong, that

THERE WILL BE AN

EXTRA PERFORMANCE,

ON

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FOR THE BENEFIT OF

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will sing the well-known cavatina from Donizetti's popular opera

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Hongkong, 20th April, 1882. [259]

Today's Advertisements.

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For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale,

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J. M. GUEDES.

Auctioneer.

33, Wellington-street, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1882. [258]

Intimations.

M. GUEDES S.

HOUSE AND LAND BROKER,

AUCTIONEER, and

COMMISSION AGENT.

No. 33, WELLINGTON-STREET, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1882. [62]

SPECIAL NOTICE

TO ADVERTISERS.

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Hongkong, 4th February, 1882. [88]

HONGKONG RACES, 1882.

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Hongkong, 11th April, 1882. [225]

Intimations.

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GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [169]

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UNLIMITED LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.

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Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [164]

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TOTAL CAPITAL and Accumulations, and Special Reserve Fund, £1,500,000
April, 1881. [163]

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RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1882. [153]

NOTICE.
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Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [81]

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Hongkong, 15th June, 1882. [14]

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Apply to
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Hongkong, 15th March, 1882. [74]

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Hongkong, 15th April, 1882. [143]

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H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
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48, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, April 3rd, 1882. [9]

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VICTORIA EXCHANGE HONGKONG.

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THE Underigned will sell by Public Auction, on the 24th day of April, 1882, at TWO P.M., on the spot (shop No. 101 Jervois-street).

Under instructions received from the MORTGAGEE.
FIRST LOT.
ALL that PIECE OF PARCEL OF GROUND, situate in Victoria, Hongkong, the North side in Bonham-strand measuring 75 feet 6 in., on the South side thereof in Jervois-street measuring 14 feet 9 in.; the East side thereof on a close registered in the LAND OFFICE as INLAND LOT 859, measuring 172 feet and on the West side thereof on a close registered in the LAND OFFICE as INLAND LOT 860, measuring 57 feet 6 in. and one hundred and eight feet 6 in., which said Piece of Parcel of GROUND contains, in the whole 2557 square feet.

Together with the SHOP No. 101, Jervois-street and SHOP No. 72 Bonham-strand, and Yenny's Crown Road 4558.

SECOND LOT.
ALL that PIECE OF PARCEL OF GROUND, abutting on the North side on Bonham Strand measuring 15 feet 6 in., and the South side thereof on Jervois-street measuring 12 feet 6 in.; on the East side on a close registered in the LAND OFFICE as INLAND LOT 857, measuring 178 feet and on the West side on a close registered in the LAND OFFICE as INLAND LOT 858, measuring 172 feet, which said Piece of Parcel of GROUND contains, in the whole 2560 square feet registered in the LAND OFFICE as INLAND LOT 858, together with the SHOP No. 103, Jervois-street, and SHOP No. 79, Bonham-strand.

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J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 17th April, 1882. [246]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
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PUBLIC AUCTION.
OF VALUABLE ENGLISH & CANTON MASH HOUSE FURNITURE.

THE Underigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on the 20th April, 1882, at TWO P.M., at the Premises, No. 35, POTTINGER STREET.

THE WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Comprising—English and Canton, made Chairs and Tables, Fine Oil Paintings, Gilt Mirrors, Crockery and Glassware, Bedsteads, Dressing-tables, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued. The Furniture is now on view.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on Delivery.
J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 17th April, 1882. [245]

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Underigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 22nd April, 1882, at NOON, at the ORIENTAL CLUB, Nos. 13, 15, and 17, WESTER'S BAZAAR, THE WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND FIXTURES, &c., &c.

Also, TWO SPLENDID AMERICAN BILLIARD TABLES, BY PHILAN, With Balls, Marking-boards, Cues, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on Delivery.
J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 15th April, 1882. [145]

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Underigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on the 1st day of May, 1882, at THREE O'CLOCK, P.M., on the Premises, No. 35, POTTINGER STREET, ALL that PIECE OF PARCEL OF GROUND, situate at Victoria, Hongkong, measuring North of Wellington-street 18 feet 3 inches, on the East side thereof in Jervois-street measuring 49 feet 10 inches; on the South of Inland Lot 136, measuring 18 feet 3 inches; on the West by Overbeck's portion, Inland Lot 136, measuring 49 feet 10 inches; which PIECE OF PARCEL OF GROUND is registered in the Land Office as section A of Inland Lot 136.

THE SHOP No. 8, WELLINGTON-STREET, is at the corner of Wellington and Jervois streets.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to the Auctioneer.

J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 15th April, 1882. [242]

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL.
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR, AND HIS EXCELLENCY GENERAL DONOVAN.

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ADINA.....Signora PINELLI.
NEMORINO.....signor VANZETTI.
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STALLS.—For 1 Person, 8 Nights.....\$10.00
PRICES OF ADMISSION.
Dress Circle.....\$5.00
Stalls.....\$2.00
Pit.....\$1.00

Tickets may be obtained at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, and at the Doors, on the night of the Performance.

(Doors open at 8 o'clock. Performance commences at 9 P.M. sharp.)

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted.

A. HOFELICH,
Director and Manager.
Hongkong, 17th April, 1882. [192]

NOTICE.
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Hongkong, 17th April, 1882. [145]

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The Subscription List is NOW OPEN at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH's, and at the Doors, on the night of the Performance.
Hongkong, 18th March, 1882. [189]

CONSIGNEES, SHIP

OCCEIDENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per "OCEANIC" from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Counter-signature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding discharge of the steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, JUN.,
Agent.
Hongkong, 19th April, 1882. [153]

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "GALLET OF LORNE"

will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Yokohama, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-MORROW, the 20th instant.

Ships against the steamer must be presented to the Underigned on or before the 20th instant, or they will not be recognized.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 19th April, 1882. [154]

Shipping.

FOR HONGKONG AND PAKHOI.
THE "PENG-ON."

Captain McCaslin, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 20th inst., at DAY-LIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 19th April, 1882. [248]

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY.
THE "CHURRUCO."

Captain Abarron, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 21st instant, at FOUR P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 19th April, 1882. [249]

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THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship "OCEANIC."

will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 22nd inst., at THREE P.M., and be followed by the Company's steamer "CORIOLAN," on Tuesday, May, at the same time.

Connection being made at Yokohama with steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing.

A REDUCTION of 25 per cent. made on all RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS issued.

Consular Invoices to accompany

Today's Advertisements.

UNION LINE.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

GALLEY OF LORNE.

Captain Branthwaite, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 20th instant, at FIVE P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1882. [256]

FOR VICTORIA, VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.

CANOPUS.

Captain Joy, will be despatched for the above Port, on or about the 25th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1882. [257]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 3rd May, 1882, at 3 P.M., on the Premises, THE THREE SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT CHINESE SHOPS, in Queen's Road West, Nos. 43, 45, and 46, Registered in the LAND OFFICE as section A of INLAND LOT 361, and section B of INLAND LOT 366, Victoria, Hongkong.

For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, Apply to

J. M. GUEDES,

Auctioneer.

33, Wellington-street, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1882. [258]

MEMOS. FOR TO-DAY.

The Ocean Company's steamer *Patroclus* will leave for Singapore and London, at noon. Mails close at 11.30.

The *Thales* is underlined to leave for Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow, at noon, to-day.

Public auction of stationery, by Mr. J. M. Armstrong, at his sales Room, Queen's Road, at noon.

Public auction of valuable English and Canton-made Household Furniture, by Mr. J. M. Guedes, at the premises No. 35, Pottinger Street, commencing at 2 p.m.

The *White Cloud* leaves for Macao, at 2 o'clock.

Mails for Portland and Honolulu, per *Bothwell Castle*, will close at 2.30.

The steamship *Amoy* will leave for Shanghai, at 4 o'clock, this afternoon.

The steamship *Galley of Lorne*, will be despatched for Yokohama, at 5 o'clock. Mails close at the Post Office at 4.30. Applications for freight or passage to be made to Messrs. Russell & Co.

The auction of house property at No. 8, Wellington Street, advertised by Mr. J. M. Guedes, to take place on Monday, April 24th, has been postponed until the following Monday, May 1st, at 3 p.m.

Intimations.

M. G. U. E. D. S.

HOUSE AND LAND BROKER,

AUCTIONEER, AND COMMISSION AGENT.

No. 33, WELLINGTON-STREET, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1882. [52]

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE AND PORTER.

DAVID CORRIE & SONS.

MERCHANT NAVY.

NAVY BOILED LONG FLAX.

CHOW.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [5]

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD.

WANCHAI.

OREGON PINE SPARS AND LUMBER.

ALWAYS ON HAND.

L. MALLORY,

Purveyor.

Hongkong, 24th June, 1881. [11]

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TO ADVERTISERS.

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is fixed at an exceedingly low rate, the attention of Advertisers is directed to the many advantages offered by this journal as a General Advertising Medium, and the support of the Mercantile community and the public generally is respectfully solicited.

Hongkong, 19th April, 1882.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.

Intimations.

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Materials and Workmanship Guaranteed.

Special experience in making Gentlemen's

SHIRTS, TIES, AND CLOTHES.

Guaranteed at Moderate Prices.

NEW SEASONS' GOODS.

Just received.

74, A, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 14th April, 1882. [240]

NAM SING.

TAILOR AND OUTFITTER.

GENTS' shirts, scarves, braces, socks, Hats, and all kinds of clothing, cut in the latest approved West End style, a perfect fit guaranteed at Moderate Prices.

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CO. A. L. M. E. R. G. H. A. N. T.

18, WING SING LANE, HONGKONG.

KEE'S

on hand for sale all kinds of STEAM COAL of the best quality, at moderate rates; also has always Powerful Steam Launches for Hire at a Reasonable Charge, either for special Purposes, Excursions, or Towing.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1882. [234]

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has all kinds of Horse and Ship COAL for sale in large or small quantities at Moderate Prices. Strong and Commodious small steamers on hire for towing purposes, Excursions, &c., &c., CHEAPER than any other House in the Trade.

Apply to

HING LEE,

37, Tung Man Lane.

Hongkong, 12th April, 1882. [227]

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TAILOR.

DEALER in all kinds of Drapery, silk Handkerchiefs, Embroidered shirts, &c., &c. HATS AND CAP MAKER.

Ladies material made up, and a perfect fit guaranteed at Moderate Charges.

MATTING AND MANILA CIGARS.

FOR SALE.

No. 76, WELLINGTON-STREET, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 12th April, 1882. [228]

CHIE NAM.

GOLD AND SILVERSMITH.

WATCH MAKER.

ENGRAVER.

WATCHES CLEANED & REPAIRED.

ON MODERATE TERMS.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

JEWELRY MADE AND REPAIRED.

No. 72, WELLINGTON-STREET, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1882. [214]

YE U QUA.

SHIP, PORTRAIT, AND MINIATURE PAINTER.

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LANDSCAPES IN OIL AND WATER COLORS. All Work Executed by First-Class Artists.

IVORY MINIATURES.

A SPECIALITY.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

No. 52, C. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

UPSTAIRS.

HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1882. [211]

HUNG QUA.

SHIP AND PORTRAIT PAINTER.

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TERMS MODERATE.

PERFECT SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

No. 22, WELLINGTON-STREET, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1882. [209]

For Sale.

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GENUINE PORT WINE.

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ARRIVALS.

April 16, JEDDAH, British steamer, 903, Dinsdale, Singapore 14th April, 1882, Chinese.

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